

21 March, 2001

RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view to reply to (a) above.

Objectionable documents recovered from terrorists involved in Red Fort shooting

†2794. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some objectionable documents have also been recovered from the terrorists held in Red Fort shooting case;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted an enquiry to ascertain the sources through which such documents have been obtained by the terrorists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir. So far, no objectionable document has been recovered by Delhi Police from the terrorists held in Red Fort shoot out case.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Deployment of additional battalions of BSF of Indo-Bangladesh borders

2795. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Government of Tripura for providing additional BSF battalions on the Indo-Bangladesh border;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether it is a fact that BSF deployment on Indo-Bangladesh border is very thin compared to the international border on the Western Sector; and

(c) whether Government are planning to deploy additional battalions of BSF to stop cross border terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) The Government of Tripura has been requesting for deployment of additional battalions on the Indo-Bangladesh border.

(b) It is a fact that intensity of deployment of BSF on Indo-Bangladesh border is lower as compared to the Western Sector.

(c) Two additional battalions of BSF have been deployed in Tripura during the current financial year.

Formation of Joint Action Groups of police

2796. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKATRAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have suggested to the States facing the problem of left wing extremism to form Joint Action Groups of police so that anti naxalite drive could be carried out effectively along the border of the concerned States;

(b) if so, the response of the State on this suggestion; and

(c) the names of the States which have been asked to join in this venture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) A Coordinated Action Group has been formed among the affected States for coordinating action against extremists. Police officers of seriously affected States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa as well as representatives of Central Organisations, are its members.